

# Alternative Paths to Certification

You will be  
Highly Qualified

## Alternative Secondary Path to Certification

*Grades 9-12*

*Core Academic Subject Areas*

### ASPC Program Requirements

- Bachelor's Degree
- 2-year Program
- State Board Approved
- Passing Score on AEPA Content Exam
- Highly Qualified
- Letter of Intent to Hire
- Teacher of Record
- Memorandum of Understanding
- Formative and Summative Evaluations
- Passing Score on AEPA Professional Knowledge Exam
- Embedded Professional Development
- College Coursework
- Mentoring
- High need LEA (School Districts)
- 3.0 GPA
- Major or 24 hours in content area
- Letter documenting participation in ASPC training program

### \*Provisional Teaching Certificate

\*Certificate of Completion issued by  
Arizona Department of Education

*ADE articulates the need  
to break down the artificial  
barriers to make it easier for  
mid-career changers to  
enter the teaching profession.*

**\*Participants may be eligible for  
tuition reimbursement from the  
ADE Transition to Teaching Program.**

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## Teacher Preparation Program

*Elementary*

*Middle Grades*

*K-12 SpEd*

### TPP Program Requirements

- Bachelor's Degree
- 2-year Program
- State Board Approved
- Passing Score on AEPA Content Exam
- Highly Qualified
- Letter of Intent to Hire
- Teacher of Record
- Memorandum of Understanding
- Formative and Summative Evaluations
- Passing Score on AEPA Professional Knowledge Exam
- College Coursework
- Student Teaching
- Letter documenting enrollment  
in teacher preparation program
- Assigned Mentor
- University Supervisor

### \*Provisional Teaching Certificate

\*Institutional Recommendation Issued  
by Institution of Higher Education